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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (MRN 929 VICE 292)

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: PFOR, CE

SUBJECT: SRI LANKA PRESIDENT'S STATE VISIT TO BANGLADESH

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT SRI LANKA PRESIDENT WILLIAM GOPALLAWA WILL MAKE A STATE VISIT TO BANGLADESH, DEPARTING SRI LANKA ON MARCH 16 AND RETURNING ON MARCH 23. WE UNDERSTAND THAT VISIT IS AT INVITATION OF BANGLADESH PRESIDENT AND IS STRICTLY FOR GOODWILL.

2. PRESIDENT'S PARTY CONSISTS OF :

MR. H.C. D. WIJESINHA, SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT

MR. ARTHUR BASNAYAKE, DIRECTOR GENERAL, FOREIGN AFFAIRS

LT. COL. WIJEKON, ADC

DR. (MRS.) GOPALLAWA (DAUGHTER-IN-LAW)

MRS. G. GOPALLAWA (DAUGHTER-IN-LAW)

ASP DISSANAYAKE, SECURITY OFFICER

MAJ. JAYAWARDENA, DEPUTY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL

MR. VICTORIA, PERSONAL ASSISTANT

DR. D.S. ATTYGALLE, PHYSICIAN

CHANDRASENA, VALET

3. FOR EMBASSY DACCA, PRESIDENT GOPALLAWA IS AMIABLE, ELDERLY

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LAWYER WHO HAS BEEN AMBASSADOR TO PEKING AND WASHINGTON, PRIOR TO ASSUMING DUTIES AS GOVERNOR GENERAL (IN 1962) AND AFTER ADOPTION OF NEW REPUBLICAN CONSTITUTION AS PRESIDENT. DIRECTOR GENERAL BASNAYAKE IS SENIOR CAREER FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER IN FOREIGN MINISTRY, AND ONLY SUBSTANTIVE OFFICER ALONG.  
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